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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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In an effort to safeguard the public from potential exposure to secondhand smoke, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on March 4, 2008 instructed the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Health to analyze the advisability of a ban on smoking in the County's public parks and to report their findings to the Board. The departments have jointly submitted a report dated April 7, 2009 with their recommendation to prohibit smoking at all county-operated parks. The report's recommendations include the establishment of a smoke-free parks ordinance, implementation of an educational outreach campaign and smoking cessation classes, and designation of smoking areas in county facilities operated by lease operators.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the County Counsel, in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Public Health and the Chief Executive Officer, to develop a smoke-free parks ordinance in Los Angeles County for the Board's consideration in 90 days. The development of the ordinance should be guided by the findings and recommendations outlined in the April 7, 2009 report.

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